Financial Assistance for development of public transport in Hyderabad

8462. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assured any financial assistance for development of various modes of public transport for Urban area of Hyderabad;

(b) if so, what are the international agencies who have come forward to help finance public transport systems in Hyderabad;

(c) the details thereof;

(d) whether necessary clearances have been given by Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) A Joint Stock Company viz. Urban Mass Transit Company Ltd. (UMTC) was set up in April, 1993 with the approval of Govt. of India and Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to implement the Light Rail System on "Boot" basis in Hyderabad. A sum of Rs. 15 lakhs each was released by the Govt. of India & Govt. of Andhra Pradesh towards share capital of this company. Another Rs. 7 crores was released by the Govt. of India as advance towards equity in March, 1994.

(b) No international agencies have so far come forward to finance this project.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) As the Detailed Project Report (DPR) has not yet been commissioned, the question of any Government clearances at this stage does not arise.

Allotment of General pool bungalows flats to Ministers/ M.P.s

8463. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many bungalows/flats are available in different areas separately for allotment to Ministers/MPs under General Pool in New Delhi;

(b) how many of such bungalows/flats in General Pool under different categories are allotted to Ministers/MPs on regular allotment; and

(c) the number of bungalows/flats allotted as guest accommodations in General Pool and since when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) As on date, 55 bungalows/flats are in occupation of Ministers of the Union Council from General Pool. The primary responsibility of allotment of accommodation to MPs is that of the respective house Committees. However, as on date a total of 78 bungalows/flats are in occupation of Members of Parliament from General Pool.

(c) No bungalow has been allotted as guest accommodation. However, on the request of the Union Ministers, 18 suites from the General Pool are in occupation of their guests as on date.

Land sought by IOC for shows rooms and godowns

BHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:
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(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation has recently sought allotment of land for forty incumbents purposes of showrooms and godowns